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On page ⁴~~5~~, line ¹⁸~~6~~, please change "fluid 4" to "fluid 5" as follows: ^{DLD}
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Figures 1 and 2 show the preferred embodiment of the enclosed opening means. In the preferred embodiment, the enclosed opening means is used in an elongated tubular housing 1 with a sealed end 2 and an open end 3. An applicator tip 4 such as a cotton swab, a foam tip, or a brush may be affixed to the open end 3 of the elongated tubular housing 1. A fluid 5 is enclosed within the elongated tubular housing 1 near the sealed end 2. An enclosed opening means 6 is disposed inside the elongated tubular housing 1 sealing the fluid 5 within the elongated tubular housing 1. The opening means 6 is operated by bending the elongated tubular housing 1 at or near the enclosed opening means 6. The opening means 6 may be disposed at any location within the elongated tubular housing 1. As shown in figure 1, the opening means 6 may be positioned near the open end 3 of the elongated tubular housing 1 to allow the maximum amount of fluid ~~[[4]]~~ 5 and to allow bending of the elongated tubular housing 1 by pressing the open end 3 on a surface to open the opening means 6. As shown in figure 2, the opening means 6 may also be positioned away from the open end 3 of the elongated tubular housing 1 thereby the bending of the elongated tubular housing 1 may be accomplished without contact with the open end 3 of the elongated tubular housing 1 if an applicator tip 4 such as a cotton swab is affixed to the open end 3.